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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/789,792
Filing Date	02/27/2004
First Named Inventor	Jean-Manuel Gomes
Examiner Name	Elkins, Gary E.
Art Unit	3727
Attorney Docket No.	R029 1370

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

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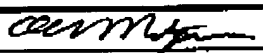
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In re application of: Jean-Manuel Gomes
Serial No.: 10/789,792
Filed: 02/27/2004
For: Three by Four Can Package Dispensing Carton

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- (1) Transmittal Form;
- (2) Fee Transmittal; and
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In response to the Office Action of June 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 12 of this paper.

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